

# Middlebury Register.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1874.

**FOR SALE.**—One-half interest in the Register Printing Office. For particulars enquire of W. J. FULLER.

## MIDDLEBURY.

—Leaf sage for sale at Case & Riders.

—Oranges and lemons at Chapman Bros.

—Choicest Brands of fruit at Chapman Bros.

Benson has the best Baltimore oysters constantly on hand.

—New styles box paper—also other kinds by Wm. S. Alden.

—50 fifty (50) cases of canned fruits just in at Chapman Bros.

—Don't forget that Benson has a full line of confectionery, nuts and fruit.

—Graham Soda, Milk, Toast, and fancy crackers of all kinds at Benson's.

—A new well and well stored lot of mustard from O. DITSON & CO. by W. S. Alden.

—Drugs, medicines, chemicals, perfumery, toilet and fancy goods, window glass, putting, and every thing kept at drug stores at Case & Rider's.

—One fine driving mare for sale at the Middlebury Horse, four years old, dark brown color. Any one wishing to buy call within three days.

—ADVERTISED LETTERS.—Mrs. Lurette C. Austin, Mrs. Jane Knights, Miss Ellen Hawley, care Maj. Hawley, G. H. Gager, Henry Brislain, Graveline A. Bradford.

—Lost—Somewhere about the streets of Middlebury village, last Thursday, a brown steeple glove, red lined. The finder will be paid for his trouble on leaving it at the store of Beckwith & Co.

—The annual meeting of the Ladies Circulating Library Association of Middlebury will be held at the residence of Madame Wainwright, on Wednesday afternoon, December 22 at three o'clock.

—The Western Vermont Musical Association hold their fourth annual convention in this place this week commencing to-day. The concerts are Thursday and Friday evening of this week.

—A new society was organized in East Middlebury last Friday evening, called the Home Missionary Society; its objects are to aid in the support of the gospel in East Middlebury.

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Rev. Joseph Cook of Boston, will deliver a lecture at the Congregational church in Orwell, on Friday evening, December 1st. Subject, "American Bondage to the Undeprived."

—George E. Patterson of Bristol, was held for trial last week on a charge of stealing \$150 from Clinton R. Barber of South Bristol. His wife arrested on the same charge was discharged.

—Lincoln.—Page Colby, in butchering a hog on Tuesday, had his hand badly cut. He had bled the hog and supposed that it was dead or nearly so, and tapped the animal on the nose with the handle, when it seized the handle and drew the blade, which was sharpened on both sides, through his hand, cutting his thumb, first and second fingers, making three separate wounds.

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